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Filed on:	March 8, 2002	Examiner:	GARBOWSKI, LEIGH M.
Entitled:	Semiconductor Device and Method for Fabricating the Same		

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2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
5. Small entity status was established in the prior application, and is still proper and desired.
6. A \_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.
8. A check in the amount of \$810.00 for filing and assignment fees is submitted herewith.
9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: - - This application is a Continuation of nonprovisional application serial number 10/092,594 filed March 8, 2002.
10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi ULSI Systems Co., Ltd.
12. Priority is claimed based on U.S. Application No. 10/092,594 filed on March 8, 2002, which claims the priority of Japanese patent application 2001-098015 filed March 30, 2001.
13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
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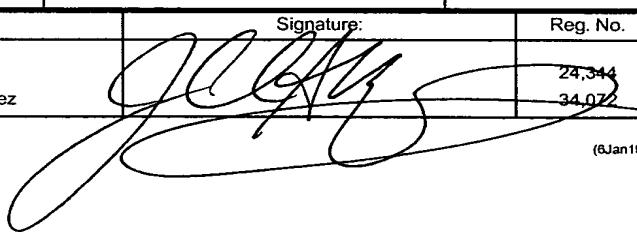
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